Thank you for volunteering your time for this project!

You should have received a link to the online data extraction form (Google Sheet). Each form is unique and for you only. There are 3 tabs (for group 1, 2, and 3 each).

Instructions:

- 1. To begin scoring an article, **download** the PDF file directly from the Google Sheet to your local hard-drive.
- 2. While you work down the checklist, please do 2 things:
 - o Answer each item on the Google Sheet.
 - O When applicable, annotate relevant part of the PDF file by the highlight tool , Note Tool

AND indicate the corresponding STARD item number by the note tool

- 3. When the scoring is completed for one articles, **save** the annotated PDF file on your local hard-drive.
- 4. When the scoring is completed for <u>all</u> articles, please contact Bo and **send** all annotated PDF files at once, ideally by February 2019.
- 5. Please contact Bo if you have any suggestions or questions regarding the checklist, or the data extraction process in general.

Thank you!

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